

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group I, drawn to parallel-to-serial conversion, without traverse.

The requirement for amendment to claim 19 is noted. However, we do not find the objectionable terms in question in the version of claim 19 that appears in the amendment filed November 20, 2003, which of course is the form of the claims as constituted at present.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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